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Dear Fellow Hoosier:

In today's complicated world, it's the simple things that count.

Few things compare to the mesmerizing drone of honeybees over a field of sunflowers, the crackle of fallen leaves underfoot on a moderate trail, a breeze rippling the water on your favorite fishing pond, or a comforting, down-home dinner at a state park inn.

These are the things that revitalize us after busy days of obligations chasing work and family. Getting outdoors is a way to reclaim time and space for yourself, and to bond with loved ones. It's a way to get active and get healthy. And it's a Hoosier tradition.

I hope you'll use this brand new Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide to find your way around Indiana's wealth of outdoor opportunities. The guide includes the most up-to-date listing of fishing laws, regulations, and suggestions on where to go if you're in the mood for an afternoon of bird watching, camping or boating. Whatever your family loves to do outside, you will probably find it right here in these pages.

Wherever you go in Indiana, you'll be surrounded by the natural beauty that has captivated Hoosiers for generations. Please join me in getting outside, and getting active.

Sincerely,

Mitch Daniels



Dear Fellow Outdoors Enthusiast:

You are holding in your hands an exciting beginning: the first combination Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide

In the past, Hoosiers have had two separate booklets for these purposes. This year, in an effort to consolidate costs and streamline our offerings for efficiency, we present to you this trimmed-down and much more useable handbook.

You'll find within these pages most everything you need to enjoy the Hoosier outdoors. Fishing fees and size/bag limits. State park facility descriptions and phone numbers. Campsite listings and classifications. Where to fish in Indiana. Even a list of DNR Law Enforcement offices.

All the information you've found in the past will still be in this consolidated booklet. It's less to keep track of in this cluttered, busy world, but it's all the information you ever needed for Hoosier outdoors fun.

We hope you'll carry this publication with you whenever you embark on an adventure in Indiana's abundant outdoors. And we hope you'll cherish these adventures as much as we do.

Kyle Hupfer DNR Director



DNR Legend for Recreation Symbols







Boating

Boat Launch Ramps

Boat Rental

Bridle Trails

Cabins

Camping

Cross County Skiing

Cave Tours

Dog Training Areas

Dump Station

Fishing

Fishing Pier

Golf Course

Group Camp

Hiking Trails

Historic Building(s)

Hunting

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On the front cover: Sabrina Krause of Greenwood and John Maxwell of Indianapolis prepare to fish at Monroe Lake's Paynetown SRA campground.



Year Round Interpretive/Nature Center



Year Round Interpretive Service



Seasonal Interpretive/ Nature Center



Seasonal Interpretive Service



Marina



Mountain Biking



ORV Recreation



Picnicking



Play / Sports Area



Inn Restaurant



Saddlebarn



Shelterhouse



Sledding / Toboggan



Snowmobile



Swimming Pool



Swimming Beach



Target Ranges



Trapping



Wildlife Watching



Youth Tent Areas



DNR Customer Service and Map Sales

When you call the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, chances are your call will be answered in the DNR Customer Service Center.

This information hub is located in room W160A in the Indiana Government Center South at the corner of West and Washington Streets in downtown Indianapolis. It is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.

In addition to selling hunting and fishing licenses, the Center processes off-road vehicle and snowmobile registrations and sells annual State Park Passes, Lake Permits and Horse Permits. It also offers several hundred hard-to-find maps . Topographical and wetland maps for all Indiana quadrangles, Indiana lake depth maps as well as historical state and national maps can be purchased from the Center.

All of these items can be purchased in person or ordered over the phone toll-free at 1-877-463-6367. Phone orders must be paid with MasterCard or Visa and will be subject to shipping charges.

*N*R*EOCH Natural Resources Education Center

The Department of Natural Resources' Natural Resources Education Center provides professional training and support for educators and volunteers to promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources. It is located within Fort Harrison State Park and includes five outdoor education programs.



Go FishIN -Sport Fishing Aquatic Education

> Hoosier Riverwatch Volunteer Stream Monitoring



Project Learning Tree -Forestry Education

Project WET Water Education for Teachers





Proiect Wild -Wildlife Education

The NREC also offers: Statewide workshops for adults Facilitator networks Correlations to Indiana State Standards Certification Renewal Units and College Credit Loaner items for NREC program participants Advanced topic workshops

For further information on our programs call 317-562-1338 or visit online at www.in.gov/dnr/nrec

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For a free state travel guide and map call: 1-800-677-9800
ON-line: Indiana Trip Planner www.enjoyindiana.com

DNR ecreation Properties

STATE PARK INNS STATE PARKS 1. Brown County 1. Abe Martin Lodge 2. Canyon Inn 2. Chain O'Lakes 3. Charlestown 3. Clifty Inn 4. Potawatomi Inn 4. Clifty Falls 5. Spring Mill Inn 5. Falls of the Ohio 6. Fort Harrison 7. Harmonie 8. Indiana Dunes 9. Lincoln SP and Colonel Jones Home 10. McCormick's Creek 11. Mounds 12. O'Bannon Woods Wyandotte Caves SRA 13. Ouabache 14. Pokagon 15. Potato Creek 16. Prophetstown 17. Shades 18. Shakamak 19. Spring Mill

20. Summit Lake

22. Turkey Run

23. Versailles

RESERVOIRS

4. Hardy

6. Monroe

7. Patoka

1. Clark

7. Martin

11. Selmier

13. Yellowwood

10. Pike

3. Ferdinand

1. Brookville

2. Cagles Mill

(Lieber SRA)

3. Cecil M. Harden

5. Mississinewa

8. J. Edward Roush

9. Salamonie and

STATE FORESTS

2. Deam Lake SRA

4. Greene-Sullivan

8. Morgan-Monroe

12. Starve Hollow SRA

9. Owen-Putnam

5. Harrison-Crawford

6. Jackson-Washington

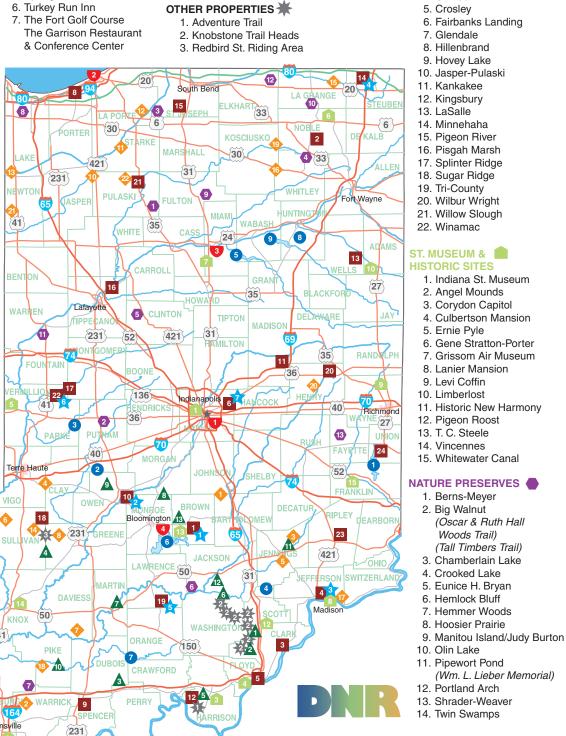
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and Mansfield Roller Mill

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21. Tippecanoe River

24. Whitewater Memorial



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4. Law Enforcement S. Region. Headquarters

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WILDLIFE AREAS

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4. Chinook

2. Blue Grass

3. Brush Creek

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